

## COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 481, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1       Page 2, line 25, delete "an" and insert "**a state educational**".
- 2       Page 2, line 25, delete "of higher learning" and insert "**(as defined**
- 3       **in IC 20-12-0.5-1)**".
- 4       Page 2, line 27, delete "an individual who is:" and insert "**a private**
- 5       **college or university with an accredited school of education if the**
- 6       **private college or university has received the approval of the board**
- 7       **to act as a sponsor.**".
- 8       Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30.
- 9       Page 3, delete line 36.
- 10      Page 3, line 37, delete "(K)" and insert "**(J)**".
- 11      Page 3, line 38, delete "(L)" and insert "**(K)**".
- 12      Page 3, line 39, delete "(M)" and insert "**(L)**".
- 13      Page 3, line 40, delete "(N)" and insert "**(M)**".
- 14      Page 3, line 41, delete "(O)" and insert "**(N)**".
- 15      Page 4, line 1, delete "(P)" and insert "**(O)**".
- 16      Page 4, line 2, delete "(Q)" and insert "**(P)**".
- 17      Page 4, line 3, delete "(R)" and insert "**(Q)**".
- 18      Page 4, line 5, delete "(S)" and insert "**(R)**".
- 19      Page 4, line 8, delete "(T)" and insert "**(S)**".
- 20      Page 4, line 13, delete "governing body" and insert "**sponsor**".

1 Page 4, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new line block indented  
2 and insert:

3 **"(3) Give notice under IC 5-3-1-2(b) of the public hearing**  
4 **required under this section."**

5 Page 4, line 24, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

6 Page 4, line 27, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

7 Page 4, line 32, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

8 Page 4, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new line block indented  
9 and insert:

10 **"(2) Give notice under IC 5-3-1-2(b) of the public hearing**  
11 **required under this section."**

12 Page 4, line 41, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

13 Page 5, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

14 **"Sec. 10. A school that has qualified for the Indiana schools**  
15 **academic improvement program under IC 20-1-1-6.3 may revise**  
16 **its qualification plan for submission under this chapter as a charter**  
17 **school proposal."**

18 Page 6, line 4, after "for" insert ":

19 **(A) a review by the sponsor of the charter school's**  
20 **performance, including the progress of the charter**  
21 **school in achieving the academic goals set forth in the**  
22 **charter, at least one (1) time in each five (5) year period**  
23 **while the charter is in effect; and**  
24 **(B)".**

25 Page 7, line 9, delete "subsection (b)" and insert "**subsections (b)**  
26 **and (c)".**

27 Page 7, delete lines 18 through 20, begin a new paragraph and  
28 insert:

29 **"(c) A charter school may limit new admissions to the charter**  
30 **school to:**

31 **(1) ensure that a student who attends the charter school**  
32 **during a school year may continue to attend the charter**  
33 **school in subsequent years; and**

34 **(2) allow the siblings of a student who attends a charter school**  
35 **to attend the charter school."**

36 Page 7, line 33, delete "seventy-five percent (75%)" and insert  
37 **"eighty percent (80%)".**

38 Page 7, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new line block indented

1 and insert:

2 **"(3) A teacher who teaches in a core curriculum area of**  
 3 **language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies must**  
 4 **hold a license to teach in a public school."**

5 Page 7, line 36, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

6 Page 7, line 36, delete "twenty-five percent (25%)" and insert  
 7 **"twenty percent (20%)".**

8 Page 7, line 40, delete "and that are either:" and insert ".".

9 Page 7, delete lines 41 through 42.

10 Page 8, delete line 1.

11 Page 8, line 2, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

12 Page 8, line 2, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

13 Page 8, line 7, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

14 Page 8, line 34, delete "school corporation" and insert **"sponsor"**.

15 Page 9, delete lines 31 through 42, begin a new paragraph and  
 16 insert:

17 **"Sec. 3. (a) This section applies to a charter school that has a**  
 18 **governing body as sponsor of the school.**

19 **(b) The governing body shall distribute the following to the**  
 20 **organizer:**

21 **(1) A proportionate share of tuition support and any other**  
 22 **funding received from the state for the students enrolled in**  
 23 **the charter school.**

24 **(2) A proportionate share of state and federal funds received**  
 25 **for students with disabilities or staff services for students with**  
 26 **disabilities for the students with disabilities enrolled in the**  
 27 **charter school.**

28 **(3) A proportionate share of funds received under federal or**  
 29 **state categorical aid programs for students who are eligible**  
 30 **for the federal or state aid enrolled in the charter school.**

31 **(4) A proportionate share of local support for the students**  
 32 **enrolled in the charter school.**

33 **Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to a charter school that has a**  
 34 **sponsor that is not the governing body of the school corporation in**  
 35 **which the charter school is located.**

36 **(b) The department shall distribute the following to the**  
 37 **organizer:**

38 **(1) Tuition support and other state funding for any purpose**

for students in the charter school.

(2) A proportionate share of state and federal funds received for students with disabilities or staff services for students with disabilities for the students with disabilities enrolled in the charter school.

(3) A proportionate share of funds received under federal or state categorical aid programs for students who are eligible for the federal or state aid enrolled in the charter school.

(c) Not later than the date established by the department for determining average daily membership under IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(d), the organizer shall submit to the governing body of the school corporation in which the charter school is located a report of the total number of students enrolled in the charter school. Upon receipt of the report, the governing body shall distribute to the organizer a proportionate share of local support for the students enrolled in the charter school."

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 10, line 3, delete "6." and insert "5."

Page 10, line 4, delete "must" and insert "may".

Page 10, line 7, delete "7." and insert "6."

Page 11, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(9) IC 20-8.1-5.1-13, IC 20-8.1-5.1-15, and IC 20-8.1-5.1-15.5 (student due process and judicial review)."**

Page 11, line 22, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)".

Page 11, line 23, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".

Page 11, line 25, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".

Page 11, line 27, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)".

Page 11, line 28, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)".

Page 11, line 30, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)".

Page 11, line 34, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)".

Page 11, line 35, delete "(16)" and insert "(17)".

Page 12, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 6. The organizer of a charter school shall publish an annual performance report that provides the information required under IC 20-1-21-8 in the same manner that a school corporation publishes an annual report under IC 20-1-21."**

Page 13, line 7, delete "fifty percent (50%)" and insert "fifty-one

1       **percent (51%)".**

2           Page 13, line 9, delete "fifty percent (50%)" and insert "**fifty-one**

3       **percent (51%)".**

(Reference is to SB 481 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 4.

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**Chairperson**